

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day In Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Cheer up, ye short and stubby men and women!

You will not have to strain the ligaments of your necks trying to get a glimpse of the inaugural parade over the heads of your lengthy neighbors.

For a young Washingtonian, reading much about periscopes on war-rig submarines, has devised one that promises joy for the poor fellow who goes to view a parade and finds the crowd on the sidewalks three rows deep.

Now the diminutive person can just stand aloof from the crowd, take out his coat-pocket periscope, put it to his eye, and behold! he sees the parade as though the crowd were not before him.

This periscope is ten inches tall. You may be as short as five feet two in height, and be six feet on that day. The periscope has been approved by the police, and will be on sale for March 6.

Lectures on Scandinavia.
Prof. James Howard Gore will lecture before the National Geographic Society at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon and 8 o'clock tonight on "Scandinavia."

Anthropologist to Speak.
Arthur Macdonald, anthropologist, will address the National Society of Keep-Well in the parish hall of St. John's Church, at 8 o'clock tonight. His subject will be "Anthropology and War."

To Talk on Nursing.
Prof. Joseph S. Ames, president of the Visiting Nurses' Society of Baltimore, will make the principal address at the annual meeting of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society at Rauscher's tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

To Give Church Dance.
The fifth of the series of dances given under the auspices of All Souls' Church, will take place at 1742 Church street tonight. Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Mrs. J. McDonald Stewart, Mrs. Cabell S. Miller, and Mrs. Louis A. Simon are the patronesses.

To Talk on Athens in War.
Under the auspices of the Washington Classical Club, Dr. Stephen B. Luce, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Athens in the War" at the Public Library, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Shakespeare Society Meeting.
Plans for the coming convention of the National Shakespeare Society, to be held in Washington the week of April 23, will be made at the weekly meeting of the Washington branch of the organization at the Cairo tonight. The Rev. George Buckler will preside.

Young Men to March.
The Young Men's Democratic Club of the District will meet in Old Masonic Temple tonight to arrange for participation in the inaugural parade. The club will have with it in line the Boys' Band of fifty pieces, which attracted attention in the parade four years ago.

Dance at Eagles' Auxiliary.
The first dance of the newly organized ladies' auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was given in the Sixth and E streets clubhouse last night. The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. J. Lewis Wege, president; Mrs. M. Meachlon, secretary, and Mrs. Pete White, treasurer.

Gives Birthday Dance.
One of the largest crowds in the history of the organization attended the Washington Birthday dance of the Hebrew Junior League at the old Masonic Temple last night. The dance was for the benefit of the Jewish Consumptive Society, located at Denver, Colo., and for local charity.

Blind Pianist Entertains.
Miss Elizabeth Pattillo, a blind pianist, last night gave a recital before the Peabody Club at the Y. M. C. A. The following program was given: Beethoven sonata, Op. 27, No. 2 ("Moonlight"); Brahms' intermezzo in E minor; Chopin's nocturne in E flat; ballade in A flat; Boyer's "White Rose," valse-caprice; Zanello, "Tempo di Minuetto"; Scambati's gavotte;

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Paderewski's "Cracovienne Fantastique," Debussy's "Reverie," and Liszt's "Tarentella."

To Give Postponed Sermon.
The sermon on "Anthony and Cleopatra," to have been given last Sunday night at the First Congregational Church by the Rev. James L. Gordon, but which was postponed because of the sudden visit to the city of Ralph Connor, will be given Sunday night.

Church Uses Big Flag.
As the Rev. C. C. McLean, pastor of the Douglas Memorial Church, finished a stirring patriotic sermon last night and the congregation rose to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," a huge American flag was unfurled from a crevice in the ceiling. "George Washington and True Patriotism" was the subject of the Rev. Dr. McLean's sermon.

Suffragists to Debate War.
The District branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage will meet at suffrage headquarters at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to decide what policy it will pursue as suffragists in the event of war. As there are pacifists and advocates of military force in the local organization, a warm debate is expected.

Antis to Press Campaign.
For the purpose of conducting a vigorous campaign against votes for women while Washington is crowded with inaugural visitors, the Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage will open headquarters at 1213 Pennsylvania avenue northwest Wednesday for one week. Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., president of the organization, will be in charge of the headquarters.

BRIGHTON APARTMENT SOLD
Understood to Have Brought \$400,000 in Cash.

Sale of the Brighton apartment hotel, one of the largest real estate transactions of the year, has just been concluded by James J. Lampton & Co. and Allan E. Walker & Co. for Wardman & Bones. The property was purchased by Starke D. Ferguson, of Roanoke, and the consideration is understood to have been \$400,000, all cash.

The new owner has closed a lease with the Brighton Apartment House Company, which operates the apartments, for ten years at an annual rental of \$27,500 net. It is estimated that the building is now earning between \$50,000 and \$60,000 gross. The apartment house, which is located at 2123 California avenue, has a frontage of 150 feet on that street and has a depth of 155 feet, occupying a total of 23,250 square feet. The building contains eighty-six apartments.

WOMAN TAKES POISON.
Josephine O'Brien, twenty-three years old, of 408 Eighth street southwest, is in Emergency Hospital today suffering from the effects of two bichloride of mercury tablets, which the police say she took by mistake for medicine at her home last night.

FIRING ONE TORPEDO COSTS U. S. \$7,000

Ordnance Officers Say Broad-side of Arizona Would Involve \$15,000 Outlay

A few years ago Washington theaters were much interested in a production in which the hero had to get rid of a million dollars in a year or lose a larger estate. The hero beat the game by a whisker, but he had some exciting times "getting shut" of the million.

Figures just compiled by ordnance officers show that if the hero had declared a little war and it had lasted a few weeks he would have experienced no difficulty in ridding himself of his wealth.

The figures show that each time Uncle Sam fires a torpedo it costs \$7,000.

Ordnance expenses in time of war range from the maximum of \$7,000 for each torpedo to 2 cents for each bullet fired from a revolver.

Broadside Costs \$15,000.
If the dreadnaught Arizona gets into action and fires a broadside from its twelve fourteen-inch guns and auxiliary cannon it will cost just \$15,000 for each of these performances.

On land the machine gun has about the most expensive appetite of any of Uncle Sam's weapons. The machine gun fires between 500 and 600 bullets of .30 caliber a minute, which makes it cost \$12 for each sixty seconds of activity.

Every bullet fired from a rifle by an infantryman or cavalryman costs 5 cents, while the pistol shots fired by cavalrymen, officers and non-commissioned officers cost 2 cents apiece. The shells and shrapnel used by field artillery cost about \$25 each, while a projectile for a fourteen-inch land gun costs \$600.

Of Delicate Construction.
The torpedo, however, is not only the most expensive means of destruction used in American warfare, but it is the


most delicately constructed weapon at Uncle Sam's command. It is virtually a launch, being equipped with two screw propellers moving in opposite directions and being eighteen or twenty feet long. It will continue to plow the sea until its motors run down or it hits the mark.

Nitroglycerine and copper contribute most heavily to the expense of torpedoes. Expert workmanship ranks next as an item of cost, for the delicate parts of a torpedo must be accurate in their construction to one-fifth thousandths of an inch. A thickness of more or less than one-fifth thousandth of an inch in any part of the mechanism would prevent it from working properly.

Y. W. C. A. CELEBRATION.
The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. celebrated Washington's birthday at the association building yesterday. Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Frances Chickering, Miss Margaret R. Fox, Mrs. John C. Letts, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. William Lincoln Brown, Mrs. Herbert E. Day, Mrs. Estelle Foster, Mrs. Perry F. Heath, Mrs. John Denby Hird, Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Mrs. John F. Scully, Dr. Ada R. Thomas, Miss Mabel Nelson Thurston, Mrs. Frank G. Wilkins, and Mrs. Fred E. Wright.

LOCAL MENTION.
Table d'Hotel Dinner 75c. Every evening, 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Music, dancing.
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While they last—some small lots that we have closed out at a very unusual price—splendid values—unusual well made garments. Both Young Men's and Conservative models—The Suits are Worsteds and Cheviots—The Overcoats are Plain and Fancy—Single and Double-breasted.

Men's Pants
Men's Fancy Cheviot and Striped Worsteds Pants. Values up to \$4.50..... **\$2.98**

Boys' Pants
Boys' Fancy Cheviot Knee Pants; cut full and large. \$1 and \$1.25 grades. SPECIAL..... **.79c**

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Boys' Mackinaws—Gray, Blue and Brown plaid. Sizes 7 to 16 years. SPECIAL..... **\$3.65**

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Boys' Fancy Cheviot Suits, with one and TWO pairs of pants. Sizes 7 to 16 years. SPECIAL..... **\$3.98**

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Suits, neat effects. All sizes. **\$2.98**

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Kann's Daily Bulletin.

Rows of Stitching and New Buttons Distinguish New SPRING COATS

New lines, new collars, and the stitching that forms part of the ornamentation, as well as the fancy buttons, make of the new coats some of the smartest models the coat makers have designed in many a long day.

Color plays a large part also in the new spring models. High colors that lend a glorious bit of brightness to the somewhat dull and undecorated natural scenery of February and March. The new shades are gold, honey, apple green, navy, and of course black.

The materials are poplins, wool velours, serges, taffeta silk, covets, and Poiret twills. Many are belted back effects. Sizes for women, misses, and juniors. At..... **\$19.75**

Coats For the YOUNGER FOLK—Girls—Misses—Juniors

NEW SPRING MODELS, bought at a special price, and an unusual value at the price.

The materials are serges, mixtures, gabardines, black and white checks.

These are velvet trimmed, or trimmed with silk collars of contrasting colors. The colors are chiefly Copenhagen blue, and navy. Sizes 8 to 14, 14 to 18, and 15 to 17..... **\$5.90**

Kann's—Second Floor.

Trimmed Hats That Radiate Spring From Every Flower and Bit of Trimming

At **\$5.00** and **\$7.50**

Hats of Milan braid, combined with ribbon, or with ribbon forming the top, and straw the facing of the hat, with novelty braid trimming on the crown; high crowned mushroom shapes, Rajah Silk, and Crepe de Chine Hats with flowers laid flat around the crown.

The new colors are purple, brown, sand, gray, French rose, coral, and black.

Flowers are everywhere in evidence, and almost bring with them the fragrance of the Spring breezes themselves.

So many different shapes, so many different colors, so many different materials, it is almost an impossibility to do them justice.

Kann's—Second Floor.

The New Blouses Are Determined to Please

Because they feature beauty of line, and color, or are ornate with beading and embroidery.

GEORGETTE CREPE is still the fabric par excellence. New models of which are shown made with surprise front frill, have new high turn over collars in the back; others have the collars cut in deep points, and finished with gold or silver tassels at the points.

Crepe de Chines also are shown at this price, in an excellent quality of crepe, some daintily tucked, others attractively embroidered.

Among the new shades are biscuit, white, flesh, mauve, pink, gold, sand, and Copenhagen blue. **\$5.75**

Choice at.....

Kann's—Second Floor.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Follow Accurately the Fashions of the Hour.

In both fashioning and materials they are strictly up to the minute.

Skirts of Taffeta, Skirts of Velours, Skirts of Gabardine, Skirts of Poplins, Skirts of Men's Wear Serges, Skirts of Checked Materials.

The Price Saturday is—
\$5.95

Kann's—Second Floor.

Three Candy Specials For Saturday

Plain and Nut Caramels, chocolate flavored, a pound tomorrow..... **33c**

Delicious Pecan Cakes, each..... **10c**

Wilbur's Plain Milk Chocolate, tomorrow, a bar..... **10c**

Kann's—Street Floor.

Extra Special! The Finer Trunks From the Great Seward Purchase, Including

Fine Dress Trunks Wardrobe Trunks Steamer Trunks

Values up to \$25.00.
CHOICE TOMORROW
\$12.75

These are fine fiber covered, with close, shot head riveting; fine steel trimmings and heavy bumpers; best workmanship throughout. Big variety of styles and sizes.

Features of the trunks—the patent roller trays on some; others have stays on top trays; steamers for short trips are handy size. Wardrobe trunks have hat compartment and drawers and hangers; telescopic trolley for clothes; all special values that you must see to appreciate.

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

17 of Jack London's Most Fascinating Works

At **25c** Copy

Adventure, Moon Face, Before Adam, Sea Wolf, Burning Daylight, South Sea Tales, Call of the Wild, The Faith of Men, Children of the Forest, The Game, Cruise of the Shark, The House of Pride, Lost Face, War of the Classes, Love of Life, When God Laughs, Martin Eden.

Kann's—Downstairs and Street Floor.

Girls' Sweaters In Beautiful New Colors

Such a host of lovely new shades these sweaters are shown in plain and fancy stitch effects; some with belts, some semi-belted, some with pockets, and some without; some with Byron collars.

Colors are: Mauve, Thistle, Acorn, Foliage, Harvard, Rose, Copenhagen, Tan, Cardinal, Salmon.

Sizes are 4 to 14 Years.
Priced at **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

New Spring Bonnets For Little Tots

The smart spring hats are miniature models of Mother's styles; straight, sailors, severely tailored; darling little sport hats, and dress hats, too. In combination colored straws, or trimmed with ribbons of silk or velvet. Some have dainty bud trimmings or cherries.

Priced **\$2.98 to \$7.50**

Striking the New Notes in Middy Blouses

Middies are in regulation, Coat, Norfolk, Smock, and belted styles. Middies show plenty of innovations in collars as well as the styles. Middies display charming new pockets, some button trimmed, Combination colors as well as all white are shown.

At **\$1.00 to \$4.75**

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